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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISTANCE LEARNING /DEGREE
PROGRAM FOR MARCH 2006// POC/PATRICK FLANAGAN/PROGRAM
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RMKS/1. THIS NAVADMIN ANNOUNCES THE START-UP OF TWO DISTANCE
LEARNING EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EMBA)
COHORTS IN THE NORFOLK AND SAN DIEGO FLEET CONCENTRATION
AREAS (FCA) AND SATELLITE SITES IN MARCH 2006.

2. THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL (NPS) DEFENSE-FOCUSED EMBA IS
A 24-MONTH NAVY-FUNDED PART-TIME GRADUATE PROGRAM THAT
INCLUDES A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION. THE PROGRAM
IS TARGETED FOR MID TO SENIOR GRADE ACTIVE DUTY UNRESTRICTED
LINE (URL) OFFICERS (O4 SELECT, O4 AND O5), UNABLE TO ATTEND NPS
RESIDENTIAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS. ALL NON-URL OFFICERS (O4
SELECT, O4 AND O5) AND CIVILIANS (GS 13 AND 14) WHO APPLY WILL BE
CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM ON A SPACE
AVAILABLE BASIS, WITH OFFICERS HAVING PRIORITY.

3. THE PROGRAM BEGINS WITH A ONE-WEEK TAD RESIDENT PROGRAM AT
THE NPS CAMPUS IN MONTEREY, CA. OFFICIAL TRAVEL ORDERS AND
FUNDING FOR TAD TRAVEL WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE STUDENT'S
PARENT COMMAND. DURING THE RESIDENT WEEK, STUDENTS WILL TAKE
A TWO CREDIT HOUR COURSE IN MANAGING TEAMS. THE NPS PROGRAM
IS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF 06-10 MAR 06. A BLOCK OF ROOMS HAS
BEEN RESERVED AT THE NAVY LODGE MONTEREY FOR ALL ATTENDEES,
AND BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO AND FROM DAILY
CLASSES AT THE NPS CAMPUS TO MINIMIZE COSTS.

4. NPS FACULTY WILL USE VIDEO TELECONFERENCING (VTC), THE
INTERNET, AND OTHER DISTANCE LEARNING MODES TO TEACH THE
FOLLOW-ON COURSES.

STUDENTS WILL MEET IN VTC-CAPABLE CLASSROOMS ONCE A WEEK
DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS FOR SIX TO SEVEN HOURS OF
INSTRUCTION, TAKING TWO CLASSES PER QUARTER FOR EIGHT
QUARTERS. STUDENTS ENTER THE EMBA PROGRAM AS A COHORT AND
WILL TAKE ALL COURSES TOGETHER AS A LEARNING TEAM.
OCCASIONAL ABSENCES DUE TO TAD/MISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE

FACTORED INTO THE COURSE PLANNING; HOWEVER, ALL STUDENTS MUST RECOGNIZE THAT ATTENDING CLASSES WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE COHORTS IS MANDATORY TO COMPLETE THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. VTC INSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN DURING THE WEEK OF 27 MAR 06. DAYS FOR SCHEDULED CLASSES WILL BE POSTED ON THE EMBA WEB SITE WHEN CONFIRMED.

5. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, A 2.6 OR GREATER GPA (ACADEMIC PROFILE CODE OF 245), DEPARTMENT HEAD OR MID-LEVEL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE, STRONG POTENTIAL FOR PROMOTION AND FULL COMMAND SUPPORT. GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST (GMAT) IS NOT REQUIRED.

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO OFFICERS WHO DO NOT ALREADY HAVE A GRADUATE DEGREE FUNDED USING DOD ASSISTANCE. INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM MUST BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE FULL 24-MONTH PROGRAM IN SAN DIEGO OR NORFOLK (OR AT A SATELLITE SITE), AS APPROPRIATE.

GRADUATES WILL BE AWARDED AN EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE FROM NPS. ADDITIONALLY, OFFICERS WILL BE ASSIGNED A 3100P SUBSPECIALTY CODE, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT - DEFENSE FOCUS.

6. OFFICERS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM SHALL AGREE TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF GRADUATE STUDIES (OR AFTER DISENROLLING FROM THE PROGRAM) FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO THREE TIMES THE NUMBER OF MONTHS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED, UP TO A MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF 36 MONTHS. THIS OBLIGATION IS DISCHARGED CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER SERVICE OBLIGATION ALREADY INCURRED. THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT OBLIGATE THE NAVY TO RETAIN THE OFFICER ON ACTIVE DUTY. IF AN OFFICER FAILS TO COMPLETE THE PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT, SUCH OFFICER WILL REIMBURSE THE U. S. GOVERNMENT FOR COST OF THE EDUCATION RECEIVED, PRORATED FOR THE OBLIGATED TIME SERVED.

SIMILAR SERVICE OBLIGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS APPLY TO CIVILIANS ADMITTED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. CIVILIANS WILL SIGN A CONTINUED SERVICE AGREEMENT ACCORDING TO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE V CFR SECTION 410.309(B)(2), THAT REQUIRES A PERIOD OF SERVICE THAT IS EQUAL TO AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE LENGTH OF TRAINING.

7. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 20 JAN 06 FOR THE MARCH COHORT. SUBMIT APPLICATIONS WITH COMMAND ENDORSEMENT IN THE FORMAT PROVIDED ON THE EMBA WEB SITE LOCATED AT WWW.NPS.NAVY.MIL/GSBPP/EMBA. FAX NUMBER FOR SUBMISSION IS (831) 656-3630/DSN 756. NOTE: MILITARY PERSONNEL MUST PROVIDE A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM THEIR DETAILER THAT CONFIRMS THEIR PROJECTED ROTATION DATE (PRD) CAN ACCOMMODATE THE 24-MONTH EMBA PERIOD

OF INSTRUCTION AT THE COHORT SITE. THIS STATEMENT WILL BE A PART OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE.

8. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NPS EMBA CAN BE FOUND AT THE ABOVE WEB SITE OR BY E-MAILING EMBA@NPS.EDU. ALL POTENTIAL EMBA APPLICANTS ARE ALSO STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT AN ON-LINE INTEREST FORM AVAILABLE VIA A LINK FROM THE EMBA WEB PAGE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

9. RELEASED BY VADM J. K. MORAN, COMMANDER, NAVAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND.// BT

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